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# Mrs. Bass's Kindergarten News

**This Week: Aug.30-Sept. 3**

Sept. 3, 2010

**Reading:**

We read Chrysanthemum and played name games with our classmates names. We read Chicka Chicka Boom Boom . We counted the letters in our names, and made our own coconut trees. We read Now I'm Big and wrote about what we wanted to be when we grew up. We have also started learning our first 5 sight words. Please check yellow folders tonight. There is a note and word baggie with important information.

**Math:**

We continued to work o positional words. We are really working on left and right. Please work with your child at home on this skill. This is a very important skill across all subjects to understand reading, working, and writing from left to right.

**Phonics:**

We worked with letters C and D. We use a reading program called Alpha Friends. We have learned about **Andy Apple**, **Benny Bear**, **Callie Cat**, and **Dudley Duck**. Each letter of the alphabet has a character to reinforce the formation and sound of the letter.

**Writing:**

We continue to work on names and letters. We have also written another class book called What Do You Want to be When You Grow Up?

**Science:**

We are learning about apples. We learned about the 4 stages of an apple. We had a taste test experiment to find our favorite apple and then graphed those choices.

**Reminders:**

No School Monday

**Snack Schedule  
Sept. 7-10**

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| 6 Mon.   |         |
| 7 Tues.  | Anthony |
| 8-Wed.   | Annah   |
| 9-Thurs. | Matea   |
| 10-Fri.  | Josh    |

## Next Week: Sept.7-10

### Phonics:

We will work on the letters Ee and Ff and the Alpha Friends Edna Elephant and Fifi Fish.

### Math:

We will work on sorting objects by one and two attributes.

### Reading:

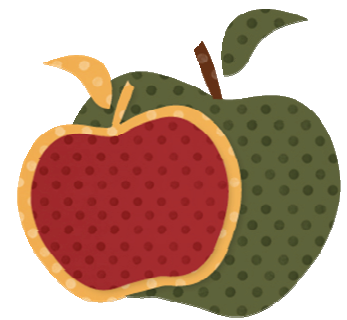
Our stories will continue focus on Kindergarteners and how we are the same and different. We will learn 5 more sight words. We will work on these throughout the week, and I will send them home on Friday to be added to their word baggie.

### Writing:

We will work on writing and stamping our new sight words. We will continue to work each day on the correct formation of letters. We are reinforcing the use of top, middle, and bottom line.

### Science:

We will continue our unit on Apples. We will learn the parts of apples and sort apples.



## News to Know:

If you pick up your child after school, it is important that you follow the procedures for everyone's safety. Please stay in your car and follow the line to pick up your child at the side walk area. We really discourage parents from exiting their car to cut across traffic to get their child. It may seem like it takes a while, but it is for the safety of parents and children.

